

Curriculum Vitae

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Department of Sociology,
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Teaching and Research Interest Fields

Sociology of Education, Critical Pedagogy, Urban Sociology
Minority Studies and Sociological Theories

Academic Qualification

Ph.D. 2016, Sociology of Education, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), New Delhi
M. Phil. 2008, Sociology of Education, JNU, New Delhi
M.A. 2005, Sociology, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), New Delhi
B.A. 2003, Sociology, English Literature and Political Science, JMI, New Delhi

Teaching and Research Experience

Currently working as *Assistant Professor* at Department of Sociology, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Hyderabad

Research Officer at Save the Children India (SCI), New Delhi (2011-2014) coordinated research studies on school education, girl education, school and teacher management under Sarva Siksha Abhiyan (SSA), etc.

Research Assistant (March-April 2006) in the project entitled, "Exclusion, Inclusion and Education: Perception and Experiences of Dalit Children", Sponsored by Indian Institute of Dalit Studies (IIDS), New Delhi

Research Project

Minor Research Project (MRP, 2015-16) entitled, 'An Evaluation Study on Urdu Medium Schools on the Issues of Enrolment, Retention and Achievement of Minority Girl Children in Andhra Pradesh', sponsored by the Sarva Siksha Abhiyan (SSA) Unit, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh. [*Co-Principal Investigator*]

Courses Taught

Introduction to Sociology, Social Institutions, Social Stratification, Methods of Sociological Inquiry, Education and Society, Critical Pedagogy and Learning (UG), Sociological Theories (classical & contemporary), Science and Society (UG&PG), Law and Society, Sociology of Education (PG) Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology, Sociology of Development (Ph.D.)

Courses Developed

Classical Sociological Theories, Critical Pedagogy and Learning, Sociology of Language, Culture and Identity, (UG) Sociology of Education, Contemporary Sociological Theories, Science and Society, Principles of Sociology, Sociology of Development, Population and

Society, Rural Sociology, Social Movements, Urban Sociology, Political Sociology, Social Demography, Introduction to Sociology: Concepts and Themes, Research Methodology: Approaches and Traditions (PG), and Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology (Ph.D.)

Research Supervision

- i. **Ph.D.:** Awarded: 02, Presently Supervising: 03
- ii. **P.G. Dissertation:** Awarded: 09

Awards and Fellowships

- i. Junior/Senior Research Fellowship (JRF/SRF), Sociology, UGC, 2007-2011
- ii. National Eligibility Test (NET) Sociology, UGC, 2006
- iii. State Teacher Eligibility Test (STET) in Sociology, Haryana, 2009

Language Skills: English, Urdu, and Hindi

Publications

Book

- I. 2022. *Classiki Samajiyati Nazariyat* (text book in Urdu on classical sociological theories). DTTLP, MANUU, Hyderabad. [ISBN 987-93-95203-57-9]

Research Articles

- i. 2025. Shadow Education, Online Learning and Covid-19: A Study of Resettlement Colony in Delhi, [forthcoming, Co-authored].
- ii. 2025. Nakal Makani Aur Gurbat (Migration and Poverty). *Tehzeeb-ul-Akhlaq*, 44, 1, pp. 29-33 (Co-authored). [Journal published by AMU, UGC CARE Indexed, in Urdu]
- iii. 2024. Family, Digital Resources and Education of Girls among Meo Muslims in Mewat Region of Haryana. *Explorations: E-Journal of Indian Sociological Society*, Vol. 8 (1), pp. 4- 30 (Co-authored). [UGC CARE Indexed]
- iv. 2024. Hindustan ke Madaris ki Tareekh, Nizam-e-Taleem aur Masail (Madrasas and their Educational Systems: Histories and Emerging Issues). *Qaumi Zaban*, Vol. 09, No. 10, pp. 71-77. (Co-authored) (In Urdu, Journal published by Telangana Urdu Academy, UGC CARE Indexed]
- v. 2023. In the Name of Girls: Critical Reflections on Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao Scheme. *Istree: A Journal of women Studies*, Vol. IX-XIV, pp. 73-79. [Peer Reviewed Journal, published from Department of Women Studies, Magadha University, Bihar, India]
- vi. 2023. Pandemic, Parenting and School Market: A Content Analysis of News on Parental Anxieties and School Fee Payment during Covid-19 in India. *Indian Anthropologist*, Vol. 53, No. 1 &2, pp. 43-60. [Peer reviewed Journal, published by Indian Anthropological Association]
- vii. 2023. School Choices, Family Strategies and Competitive School Market (s): A Study of Working Class Families of Alwar City in Rajasthan. *The Eastern Anthropologist*, Vol. 76, No. 3, pp. 247-268. [UGC CARE Indexed]

- viii. 2023. Jadeed Tehzeeb Par Karl Marx Aur Max Weber Ke Nazariyat Ka Ek Taqabli Tajziya (Critical Analysis of Views of Karl Marx and Max Weber on Modern Civilization). *Hindustani Zaban*, Vol. 9, No. 2, pp. 45-49. [In Urdu, Journal Published by Hindustani Prachar Sabha, Mumbai, UGC CARE Indexed]
- ix. 2022. Understanding Marketing Strategies of Private Schools in a Provincial Town of Rajasthan in India. *Corvinus Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*, 13 (2), pp. 161-182. [SCOPUS, WEB OF SCIENCES Indexed]
- x. 2022. Knowledge, Politics and the Pedagogy of Change: Reflections from a Study of Parental Perceptions, Network and Schools in Alwar City. *Raj Yashti-Journal of Social Sciences* (Journal of Rajasthan Political Science Association), Vol. XV, No. 2, pp 98-113. [Peer Reviewed Journal, Published by Rajasthan Political Science Association].
- xi. 2021. Impact of COVID-19 on School Education: A Study of Underprivileged Social Groups in Haryana. *Social Action*, Vol. 71, pp. 67-79 (Co-authored). [UGC CARE Indexed]
- xii. 2017. Urban Growth, Spatial Dynamics and Social Segregation in India: A Study of Growth of Alwar City of Rajasthan in National Capital Region. *Journal of Humanities and Social Science* (Published by International Organization of Scientific Research), Volume 22, Issue 7, Ver.14, pp. 19-26. [UGC Listed]
- xiii. 2017. School Choice, Market and Class Strategies: An Inquiry into Contemporary Developments in School Education in India. *Research Magma: An International Multidisciplinary Journal*, Vo. 1 (10), pp. 1-13. [UGC Listed]

Book Chapters/Units

- i. Globalisation and Muslims in India: Inequalities, Marginalisation and State Policies [forthcoming].
- ii. Introduction to Sociological Thinking [IGNOU, forthcoming].
- iii. 2022. Theory of Social Action, Unit in M. A. Sociology Text, MSO-102, Classical Sociological Thinkers, Odisha State Open University (OSOU), Odisha.
- iv. 2020. Relationship of Sociology with Political Science. Unit in B. A. Sociology Text, BSOC-131, Introduction to Sociology, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi. pp. 69-79. (ISBN: 978-93-89200-01-0).
- v. 2020. Relationship of Sociology with History. Unit in B.A. Sociology Text, BSOC-131 Introduction to Sociology, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi. pp. 46-56. (ISBN: 978-93-89200-01-0).

Book Reviews

- i. 2024. Education in a “Ghetto”: The Paradoxes of a Muslim-Majority School by Farah Farooqi (2024). Routledge. *Comparative Education Studies*, Vol. 1 (1), pp. 1-5.
- ii. 2022. In Defence of the Ordinary: Everyday Awakenings by Dev Nath Pathak (2021), New Delhi: Bloomsbury. *Exploration: E-journal of Indian Sociological Society*, Vol. 6 (2), October, pp. 294-298. [Also appeared in *Rafeek -e-Manzil* (Urdu Journal), Dec. 2021]
- iii. 2021. Everyday Life in a Minority School: An Ethnographic Study (2021) by Md. Aftab Alam, New Delhi: AlterNotes. *Indian Anthropologist*, Vol.51 (2), 123-124.

- iv. 2021. Social Movements: Concepts, Experiences and Concerns by Biswajit Ghosh (2020), New Delhi: Sage. *The Eastern Anthropologist*, 74 (2-3), pp. 383-385
- v. 2021. Ek School Manager ki Diary by Farah Farooqi (2020), Bhopal: Eklavya. *Pathshala: Bhitari aur Bahar*, 3 (9), pp. 90-95.
- vi. 2018. The Nation as Mother and other Versions of Nationhood by Sugata Bose (2017), New Delhi: Penguin Books. *Indian Anthropologist*, Vol. 48, No. 1, pp. 90-91.

Monograph/Research/Seminar/Conference Report Published

- i. 2023. Report of 12th International Comparative Education Society of India Conference on the theme 'Educational Transformations: Crisis and Resilience', *Indian Anthropologist*, Vol. 53, No. 1 &2, pp. 191-194.
- ii. 2013. *Caught in Crossfire: State of Children and Education in Regions Affected by Civil Strife*. (Co-authored with Mohuya Chaudhary, Sanjiv Rai and Prasann Thatte). A National Report Published by Save the Children, India.

E-Content Published

- i. 2019. Classical and Modern Sociological Theories (Published by IMC, MANUU) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=tLXwPSP514U&t=227s>
- ii. 2018. Social Institutions: Definition, Types and Functions (IMC, MANUU). https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=AAJzpGQ4_JM&t=172s

Public Outreach Publications

- i. 2021. Teachers at Crossroads during COVID-19 Pandemic in India. *Countercurrent.org*, May, <https://countercurrents.org/2021/05/teachers-at-crossroads-during-covid-19-pandemic-in-india/>
- ii. 2020. The Paradox of Online Courses: A Teacher's Experiences of Doing a Refresher Course. *The New Learn*, September 30, <https://www.thenewlearn.com/2020/09/the-paradox-of-online-courses-a-teachers-experiences-during-a-refresher-course/>
- iii. 2020. Why a Turkish Historical Drama has Become Wildly Popular with India's Muslim Youth. *Scroll*, September 28. (also reprinted by New Age Islam, and Pristinekasmire.in), (Co-authored), <https://scroll.in/article/973620/why-a-turkish-historical-drama-has-become-wildly-popular-with-indias-embattled-muslim-youth>
- iv. 2020. The Battle of Contesting 'Sciences' Amid the Coronavirus Pandemic. *The New Learn*, May 11, <https://www.thenewlearn.com/2020/05/the-battle-of-contesting-science-amid-the-coronavirus-pandemic/>
- v. 2020. Musings of Everyday Life during Covid-19 Lockdown. *Cafe Dissensus Everyday, The Blog of Café Dissensus Magazine-We Dissent*, May 10. <https://cafedissensusblog.com/2020/05/10/musings-of-everyday-life-during-covid-19-lockdown/>
- vi. 2014. Mewat Mein Shiksha ki Sthiti evam Sambhavnayein. *Mewat Times: A National Fortnightly* published from Delhi, Varsha-11, Volume 7, 1-15 January (in Hindi)

Sessions Chaired

- i. Chaired a session of the Sociology of Education, in 14th Annual International CESI conference on 'State, Market and Civil Society: Rethinking Education for Sustainable Futures' held at Punjab University, Chandigarh, Indian, from 22-24 November, 2024
- ii. Chaired a session on 'Minorities within Minorities: Dynamics of Marginal Identities, of RC-26 Minority Studies, in 48th All India Sociological conference, 28, 29 and 30th December, 2023 held at Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore, Tamil Nadu, India.
- iii. Chaired a session of the Sociology of Education, in 13th Annual International CESI conference on 'Changing Dynamics of Education: Perspectives and New Directions from Global South' held from 01-03 December 2023, Tezpur University, Assam, India.
- iv. Chaired a session on 'Contextualizing Minority Experiences: Culture and Gender, in Mid-term Indian Sociological Society (ISS) International Conference on Sociology of and in Regions: Pedagogy, Practices and Possibilities, organized by Department of Sociology, University of Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh 28th -30th April, 2023.
- v. Chaired a session during Comparative Education Society of India (CESI) 12th Annual International Conference on the theme "Educational Transformations: Crisis and Resilience", Organized by the Department of Sociology, MANUU, Hyderabad, 17-19 December 2021.
- vi. Chaired a session on '*Pedagogic Innovation and Online Education*' in Comparative Education Society of India (CESI) 11th Annual International Conference (Online) on the theme "Mapping Education in the Times of Covid-19", 17-19 December 2021.
- vii. Chaired a session, during a two day national conference on language, culture and minorities: Issues and challenges, Organized by Department of Sociology, MANUU, Hyderabad during 22-23 March 2018.

Invited Lectures

- i. *Neoliberal's Subject: Aspirations, Class and inequalities in a small town in Contemporary India*, on 1st February, 2025 for 'Refresher Course in Sociology and Social Work, UGC-MMTTC, MANUU Hyderabad
- ii. '*School Education in India: Understanding Diversity, Parental Choices and Policy Shifts*' on 29.10.2024 (Tuesday), Department of Education & Training, Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU), Hyderabad
- iii. '*An Introduction to Research Methodology*' on 01.11.2024 (Friday) in a five day research methodology workshop "Development of Research Tool" organized by the Department of Education and Training, MANUU.
- iv. '*Theory and Research*' in Three Day Research Methodology Workshop on Dissertation Writing for M.A. Students in Social Sciences, 28th -30th August, 2024, Organised by Department of Sociology, MANUU, Hyderabad
- v. '*Theorization as Critical Enterprise: Locating Diverse Episteme, Subjectivities and Discursive Practices in Multicultural framework*' on 5th February, 2024 for 'Refresher Course in Multiculturalism, UGC-MMTTC, MANUU Hyderabad
- vi. '*Education, Market and Society: Questions for Prospective Social Inquiries*', in One Week Workshop on Research in Education, organized by Department of Education and Training, MANUU, Hyderabad from 20/02/2023 to 24/02/2023

- vii. *'Theory Building in Social Research'* 5th January, 2023, in a Faculty Induction Programme, UGC-HRDC, MANUU Hyderabad
- viii. *'Modernization and Its Attributes'* on 15th January 2022, for teachers and B. Ed. students, Directorate of Distance Education (DDE), MANUU, Hyderabad.
- ix. *'Higher Education and Mewat: Opportunities and Challenges'*, on 12.06.2021, organized by Mewat Kal Aaj Kal magazine, Haryana
- x. *'Student Unrest in India: Issues and Concerns'* on 31.03.2021 in B.Ed evaluation programme, Directorate of Distance Education (DDE), MANUU, Hyderabad.
- xi. *'Thrust Areas- Humanities, Languages and other Disciplines'*, at the Two Day Online Orientation Programme on STRIDE, 07.06.2020 organized by MANUU UGC-STRIDE Task Group.
- xii. *'Contemporary Developments in Sociological Theories'*, on 9th May 2018 as part of lecture series of Research Colloquium of the Department of Social Work, MANUU, Hyderabad.
- xiii. *'Micro-interpretative Theories'*, on 8th May 2018 as part of lecture series of Research Colloquium of the Department of Social Work, MANUU, Hyderabad.
- xiv. *'Sociological Theories: Meaning, Types and Significance'*, on 7th May 2018 as part of lecture series of Research Colloquium of the Department of Social Work, MANUU, Hyderabad.
- xv. *'Marektisation and Schools Choices'*, at Indian Institute of Dalit Studies (IIDS), New Delhi, 02 July, 2016.

Paper Presentations in National/International Seminars/Conferences

- i. 'Education market, choice and aspirations in urban India: A sociological study of EdTech uses in Hyderabad city, during 49th All India Sociological Conference on the theme 'Sociology, Development and Democracy' 22-24 December, 2024, at BML Munjal University, Gurugram, Haryana, India.
- ii. 'Educational Marginalities of Muslims in Urban India: A Review' in 14th Annual International CESI conference on 'State, Market and Civil Society: Rethinking Education for Sustainable Futures' held at Punjab University, Chandigarh, Indian, from 22-24 November, 2024.
- iii. 'Minoritised and Excluded School: Understanding Religion, Caste and Education Market Intersection in Urban India' in RC-26 Minority Studies, 48th All India Sociological Conference, on the theme 'The Crises of the 21st Century and the Way Forward' held during 28, 29 and 30th December, 2023 at Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore, Tamil Nadu, India.
- iv. 'Caste, Religion and Competitive School Market in Urban India' in 13th Annual International CESI conference on 'Changing Dynamics of Education: Perspectives and New Directions from Global South' held from 01-03 December 2023, Tezpur University, Assam, India.
- v. 'School Choice and Marginalities in Urban India: Evidences from a Study of School in Alwar in Rajasthan in India' in the Panel titled in "P113_SP1 Urban and Education Marginality' in 19th IUAES-WAU World Anthropology Congress 2023 on the theme 'Marginalities, Uncertainties and World Anthropologies: Enlivening Past and Envisioning Future, 14-20 October, 2023, University of Delhi, India

- vi. 'Globalization and Muslims in India: Marginalities, Inequalities and State Policies' in Mid-term Indian Sociological Society (ISS) International Conference on Sociology of and in Regions: Pedagogy, Practices and Possibilities, organized by Department of sociology, University of Lucknow, 28th -30th April, 2023.
- vii. 'EdTech Market, Schooling and Negotiation in Urban India: A Case Study of Byju's Users in Hyderabad' in Mid-term Indian Sociological Society (ISS) International Conference on Sociology of and in Regions: Pedagogy, Practices and Possibilities, organized by Department of sociology, University of Lucknow, 28th -30th April, 2023(Co-authored).
- viii. 'Schooling Under the Shadow of Islamophobia: Reshaping of Lifeworld of Muslim Minority Students in the Provincial state of India' in Comparative Education Society of India (CESI) 12th Annual International Conference on the theme "Educational Transformations: Crisis and Resilience", Organised by the Department of Sociology, MANUU, Hyderabad, 9-11 December 2022 (Co-authored).
- ix. 'School Market during Covid-19 Pandemic in India: Reflections on Parental Anxieties, Protests and the Politics of School Fee payment' in Comparative Education Society of India (CESI) 11th Annual International Conference (Online) on the theme "Mapping Education in the Times of Covid-19", 17-19 December 2021.
- x. 'Understanding Quality and Social Capital in School Market Context: Reflections from a Study of Schools in Alwar City of Rajasthan' in RC-26 Minority Studies, 46th All India Sociological Conference (Online) 8-10 December 2021 on the theme 'Constitution, Citizenship and Minorities: Mapping Seventy Years of Indian Republic' hosted by University of Mumbai, Mumbai.
- xi. 'Working class school choices and strategies in a provincial town: Reflections from a study of Alwar in Rajasthan' in Virtual Conference on Sociology of School Choice, September 10-11, 2021 organised by Research Interest Group (RIG) - Sociology of Education (SoE), CESI.
- xii. 'Samajiyat aur Europe pasandi: Asia ky tanazur mei bahas-o- mubahisey ka tankidi tajziya,' presented in Fourth National Urdu Social Science Congress 'Social Sciences: Decline and Resurgence', 22-23 December, 2020, Organised by School of Arts and Social Sciences, MANUU, Hyderabad.
- xiii. 'Ibn Khaldun's Ideas on Education and Society', presented in a National symposium cum seminar titled 'Sociology of Knowledge: A Perspective from Ibn Khaldun', organized during 14-15 March, 2019, by Department of Sociology, MANUU, Hyderabad.
- xiv. 'School Education, Medium of Instruction and the Educational Market,' presented in two day national conference on Language, Culture and Minorities: Issues and Challenges, 22nd and 23rd March 2018, at Department of Sociology, MANUU, Hyderabad.
- xv. 'Political Economy of cultural contestations: A Sociological Analysis of Contemporary Indian Scenario' presented in first Urdu Social Science Congress, organized during 15th and 16th November, 2018, by School of Arts & Social Science, MANUU, Hyderabad
- xvi. 'Educational Aspirations, Identity and Stereotypes: A Study of Meo Muslims of Alwar city in Rajasthan,' in an international seminar, 'Ethnicity and Minority: Debates and Discourse in Contemporary India' organized during March 15-16, 2018 by ACSSIEP, MANUU, Hyderabad, in Association with Indian Sociological Society (ISS).

- xvii. 'Ibn Khaldun: His Vision and Contribution to the Growth of Sociology', presented in first National Urdu Social Science Congress, organized during 25th and 26th December, 2017, by School of Arts & Social Science, MANUU, Hyderabad
- xviii. 'Choice, Competition and School for Profit: An Empirical Analysis of School Market in Alwar City of Rajasthan', presented in an International conference on lifelong learning at MANUU, Hyderabad, 25th -27th March 2017.
- xix. 'Marketisation, School Choice and Social Segregation: An Empirical Study of Schooling Embedded Exclusionary Practices in Alwar City of Rajasthan,' ICSSR Sponsored Two Days National Seminar on, 'Social Violence and Social Exclusion, (March 27-28, 2017) organized by ACSSIEP, MANUU, Hyderabad.
- xx. 'Marketisation and Schools choice: A Study of Middle and Lower Class Family Strategies in Rajasthan,' 7th International CESI Conference on, 'Comparative Education Destinies: Visions, Dilemmas and Challenges world', Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati 19- 21 November 2016.
- xxi. 'Parental Choice and Schooling of Children in an Urban and Semi-urban Settings,' Annual International Conference of CESI on, 'Education for Changing World' Organized by the Department of Sociology, University of Jammu, Jammu 10-12 October 2012.
- xxii. 'Social Inclusion under Right to Education (RtE): Role of Various Institutions and Processes,' presented in Annual International Conference of CESI on 'Education for Changing world' Organized by the Department of Sociology, University of Jammu, Jammu 10-12 October 2012.
- xxiii. 'School as a Site of Consumption', presented in Annual International Conference of CESI on, 'Rethinking Education Policy' Organized by the Department of Sociology, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, 16-18 November 2011.
- xxiv. 'Marketisation and School Choice: How do Schools Strategize Themselves to Attract Parents? UGC SAP National Seminar on, 'Inequalities & Inclusive Development Retrospect and Prospect' organized by Department of Sociology, Sri Venkateswara University (SVU), Tirupati, January 24-25, 2011.
- xxv. 'Privatization, State and School Choice: What do Parents Want? In Annual International Conference of CESI on, 'Globalisation, Educational Change and Reforms; Comparative Perspectives' organized by ZHCES, JNU, New Delhi, Nov 15-17, 2010.

Workshops/Orientation/Refresher Courses Attended

- i. Participated in a one week '*Short Term Course on Society and Law*' from 18 to 24 November, 2023 organised by the UGC_MMTTC, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh.
- ii. Participated in the one week '*Short Term Programme on Academic Writing*' organised by UGC-HRDC, University of Hyderabad (UoH) during 25-30 September, 2023.
- iii. Participated in the '*Faculty Enrichment Webinar for Sociology Teachers in Higher Education*' organized by National Resource Centre for Education of this Institute on January 28, 2021 at NIEPA, New Delhi.
- iv. Collated resources and made presentations on the themes 'Urban Sociology' and 'Sociology of Science in, '*Virtual Workshop on Collating Sociology Resources for Teachers in Higher Education as Subject Resource Person*', organized by National Resource Centre for Education (NRCE) of this Institute during June 25-26, 2020 at NIEPA, New Delhi.

- v. Two Week, '*Refresher Course in Sociology*,' 7th September 2020 to 19th September, organized by UGC-HRDC, JNU, NEW Delhi
- vi. One Week, '*Research Methodology Workshop*', on the Scheme for Trans-Disciplinary Research for India's Developing Economy (STRIDE), organized from 17th August to 21st August, 2020, by UGC-STRIDE Task Group 2020, MANUU, Hyderabad.
- vii. Two Day International virtual workshop on, '*Improving Strategies for Social Research: Methodological Concerns*', August 12-13, 2020, organized by the Indian Anthropological Associations & Anthropology without borders
- viii. Workshop, '*The Craft of Research Methodology: Advances and Applications*', 27th- 29th July 2020, organized by Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi.
- ix. Refresher course in social sciences (13th December 2018 to 5th January, 2019) organized by UGC-HRDC, Osmania University (OU) , Hyderabad.
- x. One week orientation programme on, '*Open & Distance Learning Multimedia Programme Production*,' organized from 27.02.2018 to 06.03.2018, by the IMC, MANUU, Hyderabad.
- xi. Four week, '*Orientation Programme*', (1st February to 28th February 2017) organized by UGC-HRDC, MANUU Hyderabad.
- xii. One week, '*Induction Programme*', (17-22 October 2016) held for Assistant Professor by UGC-HRDC, MANUU Hyderabad.
- xiii. Ten day Workshop conducted on, '*Measuring Discrimination and Social Exclusion*', by Al Bruni Center for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy (ACSSEIP) in MANUU, Hyderabad August 22-24, 2015.
- xiv. Four day workshop on, '*Research Methods and Data Analysis in Public Health*', Organized by Centre for Social Medicine and Community Health (CSMCH), SSS, JNU, New Delhi on 11-12 March 2011.
- xv. Two day workshop on, '*The Politics of Inclusion: Textbooks as Site*', Organized by PDSE (JNU) and Nirantar (Delhi), SSS-I Committee Room, JNU, New Delhi on 11-12 March 2010.
- xvi. Three week workshop for, '*Crash Course in Research Methodology in Social Sciences*', UGC Sponsored Programme, Organised by Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI), New Delhi-25 on 1-22, March 2005.
- xvii. Six month Certificate, '*Course in Computer Applications*,' from 27.02.2002 to 28.08.2002, at Haryana State Council for Child Welfare, Information Technology Education Centre (HARSCWITEC), District Branch, Bal Bhawan, Faridabad, Haryana.

Seminars/Conferences/Refresher Course Organized

- i. Seminar Coordinator, Two-Day National Seminar on "Contextualizing 'Muslim Studies' in Indian Sociology" in commemoration of Prof Imtiaz Ahmad, Organized by Department of Sociology, Maulana Azad National Urdu University, Hyderabad on 11th and 12th March, 2024
- ii. Coordinator, Refresher Course in Multiculturalism, UGC-MMTTC, MANUU, Hyderabad, 31st January to 13th February, 2024.
- iii. Coordinator, Refresher Course in Sociology and Social Work, UGC-MMTTC, MANUU, Hyderabad, 4th September 2023 to 17th September, 2023.

- iv. Coordinator, Refresher Course in Sociology and Social Work, UGC-HRDC, MANUU, Hyderabad, 13th December 2022 to 28th December, 2022.
- v. Organising Secretary, 12th Comparative Education Society of India (CESI) Annual International Conference on the theme “*Educational Transformations: Crisis and Resilience*”, Organised by the Department of Sociology, MANUU, Hyderabad, 9-11 December 2022
- vi. Coordinator, Fourth National Urdu Social Science Congress organised on, ‘*Social Sciences: Decline and Resurgence*’, 22-23 December, 2020, MANUU, Hyderabad.
- vii. Organizing Secretary, Five Day Online Research Methodology Workshop from 17th to 21st August 2020, conducted as part of the initiative of MANUU UGC-STRIDE Task Group 2020.
- viii. Organizing Secretary, One Day Online Orientation Programme for faculty members on the Scheme for Trans-Disciplinary Research for India’s Developing Economy (STRIDE) on 13th June 2020 The programme was part of the initiative of MANUU UGC-STRIDE Task Group 2020.
- ix. Organizing Secretary, Two-day Online Orientation Programme for students on STRIDE on 6th and 7th June 2020 as an Organizing Secretary. The programme was part of the initiative of MANUU UGC-STRIDE Task Group 2020.
- x. Member, Organizing Committee, Two-day Symposium cum Seminar on, ‘*Sociology of Knowledge: A Perspective from Ibn Khaldun*’, 14th and 15th March, 2019, at Department of Sociology, MANUU, Hyderabad.
- xi. Member, Organizing Committee, Two-day National Conference on ‘*Language, Culture and Minorities: Issues and challenges*,’ 22nd and 23rd March 2018, at Department of Sociology, MANUU, Hyderabad.

Academic Review

Contemporary Education Dialogue (*Sage*), Comparative Education Studies (Journal of CESI), Social Change (*Sage*), Explorations (*e-journal of ISS*), Reviewer for best Research Article at *Indian Social Work Congress-2023*, Consultant Book Reviewer for *Routledge*.

Membership of Academic/Statutory Bodies within MANUU

- Member, Board of Studies, Department of Sociology, MANUU (Since 2015-till date)
- Member, School Board, School of Arts & Social Sciences, MANUU, (2018-2021)
- Member-Research Advisory Committees (at Dept. of Social Work, Dept. of Political Science, Dept. of Islamic Studies, Dept of History & Dept of Women Education, MANUU)

Membership of National/International Academic Bodies

- Life Member, Indian Sociological Society (ISS/LMI-4755), India
- Life Member, Comparative Education Society of India (CESI/LM/79), India

Serving in National/International Academic Bodies

- Member, Executive Council, Comparative Education Society of India (CESI)
- Co-Convener, Research Interest Group (RIG) ‘Sociology of Education’ CESI
- Coordinator, Research Interest Groups (RIGs), CESI

Academic and Administrative Responsibilities within MANUU

- Academic Coordinator, Dept. of Sociology (2017 to till date)
- Assistant Director, Directorate of Admissions, MANUU (2021-2023)
- Department Coordinator for IQAC (2017-2024)
- Department Placement Coordinator (2021-2024)
- Coordinator, organized three Refresher Courses in Sociology & Social Work and Multiculturalism in collaboration with UGC_MMTTTC, MANUU, Hyderabad
- Head (I/C, in past), Department of Sociology
- Observer, University Entrance Test (2018, 2021& 2024)
- Superintendent of Examinations (End Semester University Exams)
- Served in the capacity of Judge during Vigilance Awareness Week (28-3 Nov. 2024), conducted by Chief Vigilance Officer, MANUU
- Member, University Convocation Committee
- Member, University Committee for Azad Day Celebration
- Verification Officer, University Admissions
- Polling Officer, University Student Union Elections

Academic Contributions outside MANUU

- Served as subject resource person for NTA (National Testing Agency), a premium institution of the country [India] for entrance examinations], New Delhi
- Resource person for collating resources in sociology subject for the courses on Urban Sociology, and Sociology of Science, NCRE, NIEPA, New Delhi.
- Served as an external expert for doctoral research studies, Department of Sociology, Jain University (Deemed to be University), Bangalore, Karnataka.
- Served as an external expert for review and support in doctoral research studies, Indira Mahindra School of Education, Mahindra University, Hyderabad.
- Developed course module (SLM) for Undergraduate Sociology Programme, Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi.
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